

A Jolly Christmas from Frank Sinatra

Label 57

Mono

W-894

Gray label. At the bottom of this label are the words "LONG PLAYING · HIGH FIDELITY."

The patent number for T-RIM appears in the rim print.

First Appearance in *Billboard*: November 18, 1957



The back cover, which wraps around to the front cover, has a small "W 894" near the top of the spine.

Label 58

Mono

W-894

Black label with color band. The words "LONG PLAYING HIGH FIDELITY" run from bottom to top across the label.



Label 60

Mono

W-894

Black label with color band. Logo at left. Spires extend up and down from the Capitol logo.



Label 62

Mono

W-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, and no subsidiary print.



Duophonic

DW-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print



Some copies of the Duophonic LP from the west coast have the catalog number DW-894 on the label but are missing the "DUOPHONIC" designation at the left side of the label.

At some point in 1965, Capitol reduced the price of the album, and with that change came a change in the price code from W- to T-. Probably during 1966, Capitol changed the album title to *The Sinatra Christmas Album*. The change seems to have been a problem for printers. The original title remained on labels, and copies of the cover exist mismatched every which way.



Label 62

Mono

T-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, and no subsidiary print.



Duophonic

DT-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print



Beginning in April, 1967, the references to Duophonic were removed from the front covers and replaced with a banner reading "for STEREO phonographs."



Label 62x

Duophonic

DT-894

Black rainbow label with logo at top, with subsidiary rim print
Issued 1968-69.



Label 71

Duophonic

DT-894

Red label with purple logo. Issued from May, 1971, to November, 1972.



Label 72

Duophonic

DT-894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.
No rights disclaimer. Issued 1972-75.



Label 72

Duophonic

DT-500894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.

Columbia Record Club issue. Issued c. 1974-75.



During the orange-label run, Capitol began selling the album as a budget line LP with the SM- prefix. Capitol used up their existing cover slicks, placing a round “SM” sticker at the top right to indicate the change to the new prefix.

Label 72b

Duophonic

SM-894

Yellow label with Capitol at the bottom.

No “all rights reserved” disclaimer. Issued 1975.



Label 72b

Duophonic

SM-894

Yellow label with Capitol at the bottom.

With “all rights reserved” disclaimer. Issued 1975-78.



Label 72r

Duophonic

SM-500894

Orange label with Capitol at the bottom.

Columbia Record Club issue.



Label 78bb

Duophonic

SM-894

Light blue budget label with large Capitol logo at top.

All rights reserved disclaimer in the rim print at the bottom. Issued c. 1979-80.



Label 78bb

Duophonic

SMX-894

Light blue budget label with large Capitol logo at top.

All rights reserved disclaimer in the rim print at the bottom. Issued c. 1980-85.



Label 83

Duophonic

SL-9240

Black rainbow label with print in the color band



In 1985, Capitol Special Markets reissued the album with its original title and cover photo. This incarnation is an abridged form of the LP, but with one exception. “White Christmas,” which had been for Sinatra a non-album track, was included in this collection.